

## MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

**ALEXANDER, Terry [D]**—(Dist. No. 59, Darlington-Florence Cos.)—Educ. Consultant & Pastor; residing at 1646 Harris Court, Florence; *b.* Jan. 23, 1955 in Florence; *s.* the late James and Adell Alexander; *g.* Durham Bus. Coll., A.D., 1976; Francis Marion Univ., B.A., 1991; Howard Univ. School of Divinity, M.Div., 1998; *m.* Starlee Davis Alexander, 2 children, Terrell McClain and Matthew; Florence Co. Council, 1990–06, Dist. #3; Pastor, Wayside Chapel Baptist Church; Career Dev. Consultant; Adjunct Professor of Religion, Limestone Coll.; Pee Dee Regional Council of Govts.; past Pres., Habitat for Humanity, Bd. of Dirs.; Charter mem., The Florence Breakfast Rotary Club; past Pres., Boys and Girls Club of Florence; Boy Scouts of the Pee Dee Exec. Bds.; Florence Branch, NAACP, past Pres.; Mercy Medicine Bd.; Pee Dee Chap. Amer. Red Cross; 100 Black Men of the Pee Dee; Kappa Alpha Psi Frat., Inc.; Francis Marion Soc.; Natl. Assn. of Co. Officials; Natl. Assn. of Black Co. Officials; S.C. Assn. of Black Co. Officials; S.C. Assn. of Guidance Counselors; S.C. Alliance of Black Educators; prev. serv. in House 2008–17.



**ALLISON, Merita Ann “Rita” [R]**—(Dist. No. 36, Greenville-Spartanburg Cos.)—Communications & Legislator; *b.* Feb. 19 in Spartanburg Co.; *d.* Raymond A. Nichols and Jessie Estell Caldwell; *g.* James F. Byrnes High School, 1958; John Robert Powers School of Fashion Merchandising; *Feb. 14, 1959 m.* William Ronald Allison, 1 child, Katina Allison Degler; *Outstanding Young Women of America*, 1972; Spartanburg Co. Dist Five School Bd., 1986–92; Bd. mem., R.D. Anderson Vocational School, 1991–92; Pres., S.C. Jaycee Auxiliary, 1968–69; S.C. PTA of the Year, 1985; U.S. Jaycee life mem., 1978; Bd. mem., Miss S.C. Scholarship Prog., 1968–08; Middle Tyger Chamber of Commerce; Blue Ribbon Task Force for Higher Educ. Funding; Adv. Bd., Lyman First Citizens Bank; Pres., lifetime mem., PTA; Miss S.C. Hall of Fame; Southern



Hospitality Club Off.; Middle Tyger Civitans; Chm., General Assembly Women's Caucus, 1994–96; Chm. & Founder, House GOP Women's Caucus, 1994–96; VC, Operation and Mgmt. Com., 1994–96; Jt. Legis. Com. on Children and Families; State Tax Ad Hoc Study Com., 1998; PASS Com. Legis. Study Com.; Retirement Investment Equity Conf. Com., 1998; MTA Comm. Center Bd., 1998–99; Chm., Greer J. Verne Smith Human Resource Center Bd., 1996–99; Woman of Achievement, Piedmont Girl Scouts, 1997; Victims Advocate Legislator of the Year, 1997; SCSBA Legislator of the Year, 1999; Founder and Chm., GOP Women's Caucus, 1999; House Budget Com. Conferee, 1999; NFB Legislator of the Year, 2000; GOP Asst. Majority Leader, 1999–00; Middle Tyger Chamber Citizen of the Year; Woman of Achievement, Miss D/L/W Prog.; Educ. Adv. for Gov. Mark Sanford, 2003–05; Legis. Adv. for Gov. Mark Sanford, 2006–07; Operations & Mgmt., 2010; House Educ. & Public Works Com., 2008–10, Chm., 2014–; House Ways & Means Com., 2011; mem., Lyman First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–02, 2009–17.



**ANDERSON, Carl Lovetta [D]**—(Dist. No. 103, *Georgetown-Horry-Williamsburg Cos.*)—Minister & Ins. Agent; residing in Georgetown; b. Feb. 10, 1961 in Georgetown; s. the late Emanuel T. and Leitha A. Manigault; g. Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll., Bus. Admin. Degree, 1981; L. R. Nichols Seminary, Christian Bible Coll.; Francis Marion Univ., Ph.D., 2011; Apr. 9, 1983 m. Doris

C. Smith, 3 children, Carletta R., the late Airman First Class Carl L., Jr., and Ki'Maro A.; past mem.: Salvation Army Bd.; Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll. Adv. Bd.; H-G Minority Bus. Bd.; Kensington Elementary Adv. Bd.; Battery-Park Elementary School Improvement Council; mem.: Georgetown Co. Boys Mentor Group; Waccamaw Regional Planning Comm.; Williamsburg Care, Inc. Bd.; Natl. Black Caucus of State Legis. Exec. Bd.; Georgetown Co. Port Task Force Com.; mem., Greater St. Stephen A.M.E. Church; Pastor of Greater St. Stephen A.M.E. Church, Georgetown; prev. serv. in House 2005–17.

**ANTHONY, Michael A.** [D]—(Dist. No. 42, Laurens-Union Cos.)—Retired Teacher & Coach; residing at 322 Mt. Vernon Rd., Union; *b.* Apr. 4, 1950 in Union; *s.* Ernest and Ruth Anne Anthony; *g.* Gardner-Webb Univ., B.S.; June 12, 1976 *m.* Kathy Dale Owens, 3 children, Trey, Brett, and Will; Dir., S.C. Coaches Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Fellowship of Christian Athletes Union Gaffney; SCEA Legislator of the Year, 2003; Champion of Public Educ., 2004; former mem., Educ. Oversight Com.; Rotary Intl.; prev. serv. in House 2003–17.



**ARRINGTON, Katherine E. “Katie”** [R]—(Dist. No. 94, Charleston-Dorchester Cos.)—VP, Operations Dispersive Technologies; residing at 100 Turnerfield Way, Summerville; *b.* Dec. 6, 1970 in Va.; *d.* Francis and Lucille Stolark; attended Canisius Coll., 2001; Aug. 28, 2010 *m.* Robert Arrington, 2 children, Christian Homrich and Haleigh Homrich; Mil-Oss (Mil. Open Source) Steering Com., 2010–14; Women in Defense, Exec. Bd., 2010–; Charleston Defense Contractors Assoc., Bd. of Dirs., 2011–; S.C. Cyber, Bd. of Dirs., 2015–; prev. serv. in House 2017.



**ATKINSON, Lucas** [D]—(Dist. No. 57, Dillon-Horry-Marion Cos.)—Consultant; residing at 912 N. Main St., Marion; *b.* July 6, 1981 in Florence; *s.* T. Carroll and Susanne C. Atkinson; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 2004; single; mem., Chamber of Commerce, 2004–, Bd. mem., 2009–13; IPTAY Rep., Marion Co., 2008–; Marion Co. Progress Bd., 2010–; Impact Marion Co. Bd., 2015–; prev. serv. in House 2017.





**ATWATER, Todd K.** [R]—(Dist. No. 87, Lexington Co.)—Pres., Folger Atwater Samples; Partner, Atwater & Atwater Law Firm; residing at 109 Sommerford Court, Lexington; *b.* Mar. 9, 1966 in Greenville; *s.* Mary L. Joyner and the late Harold Jeemes Atwater; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.S., 1988; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1991; Aug. 22, 1992 *m.* Elizabeth Hubbard, 2 children, Caroline and Jim; Chief Counsel, Senator Strom Thurmond, U.S. Sen. Labor and Human Relations Com., 1992–94; volunteer, Birthright of Columbia, Pro-Life Counseling, 1995–96; VP, Governmental Relations, S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 1995–97; Legis. Dir., Gov. David M. Beasley, 1997–99; Pres. & CEO, S.C. Manufacturers Alliance, 1999–03; CEO, S.C. Med. Assn., 2003–16; Pres., Mems. Ins. Trust, 2016–17; Bd. mem.: S.C. Office of Rural Health, 2003–11; Physicians Foundations, 2005–17; mem.: S.C. Bus. and Industry Political Educ. Com., 2005–11; Palmetto Family Council, 2007–11; ABATE of Lexington; NFIB Defender of Bus.; MADD Legis. Champion; S.C. Chamber of Commerce Legis. Champion; BIPEC—100% Voting; S.C. Family Council—100% Voting; ex officio Bd. mem., Lexington Chamber of Commerce; former Deacon, First Presbyterian Church of Columbia; prev. serv. in House 2011–17.



**BALES, Jimmy Charles, Ed.D.** [D]—(Dist. No. 80, Kershaw-Richland Cos.)—Retired Educator, Residential Home Builder & Farmer; residing at 1515 Crossing Creek Rd., Eastover; *b.* Sept. 25, 1935 in Rose Hill, Va.; *s.* the late James C. Bales and Ruth Robinette; *g.* Cola. Coll., B.A., 1960; East Tenn. State, M.A., 1966; Univ. of S.C., Ed.D., 1975; Dec. 2, 1993 *m.* Helen (Lynn)

Elizabeth Armstrong, 5 children, Richard, Deborah, Kevin, Kris, and Kristen; Teacher, Principal of Lower Richland High School, Dir. of Career Educ. for Richland School Dist. One, 1959–60, 1963–91; Probation Off., Richland Co. Family Court, 1960–63; Richland Co. Council, 1977–84, 1986–90, Chm., 1983–84, 1990; Palmetto Richland Memorial Hosp. Trustee, 1996–98; Chm.,

Freshman Caucus, 1999–00; Ways & Means Com., 2014–; mil. serv.: USA, 1955–56; prev. serv. in House 1999–17.

**BALLENTINE, Nathan [R]**—(Dist. No. 71, Lexington-Richland Cos.)—Market Leader, Movement Mortgage; residing at 324 Sienna Dr., Chapin; *b.* Dec. 10, 1970 in Columbia; *s.* Dennis Carroll and Mitsy Elizabeth Ballentine; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1992; June 28, 2003 *m.* Karen Elizabeth Nanney, 3 children, Sarah Buck, J.C., and Emma; mem.: Cola. Rotary Club; Ballentine-Dutch Fork Civic Assn.; Irmo Chamber of Commerce; Lake Murray Assn.; Greater Cola. Assn. of Realtors; Bd. mem.: Heatherstone Homeowners Assn., 1996–99; Univ. of S.C. Young Alumni Council, 1999–02; Leadership Cola. Assn., 2001–04; Univ. of S.C. Richland/Lexington Co. Alumni, 2002–04; Belfair Homeowners Assn., 2003; S.C. School Improvement Councils Legislator of the Year, 2013; Majority Party Whip, 2017; mem., Riverland Hills Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2005–17.



**BAMBERG, Justin T. [D]**—(Dist. No. 90, Bamberg-Barnwell-Colleton Cos.)—Atty., Bamberg Legal, LLC; residing in Bamberg; *b.* Mar. 7, 1987; *s.* Kenneth and Ronda Bamberg; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 2009, J.D., 2011; mem.: S.C. Bar Assn.; S.C. Bar Young Lawyers Div.; Bd. of Dirs., Healing Species, Inc., 2009–, Chm., Bd. of Dirs., 2014; Alpha Phi Alpha Frat., Inc.; Bamberg Co. Democratic Party, 3rd VC; prev. serv. in House 2015–17.



**BANNISTER, Bruce Wyche [R]**—(Dist. No. 24, Greenville Co.)—Atty.; residing at 4 Montrose Dr., Greenville; *b.* July 21, 1972 in Greenville; *s.* Oscar W. and Kate Wofford Bannister; *g.* Davidson Coll., B.A., 1995; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1998; June 14, 1997 *m.* Mary Margaret Adams, 4 children, Bruce W., Jr., Benjamin A., Margaret Kate “Molly Kate”, and Caroline Helene; mem.: Bannister, Wyatt and Stalvey, LLC; Greenville Co. Bar;



Greenville's Best and Brightest Under 35, 2007; Leadership Greenville Class XXVI; Order of Wig and Robe, Univ. of S.C., 1998; Bd. mem., A Child's Haven, 2008–11; Family Law Bench Bar Com., 2008–; Chm., Lawyer Legislator Task Force, 2009–12; Peace Center Bd., 2009–11; Bd. mem.: Children's Museum of the Upstate, 2010–14; Gov.'s School for Math & Science Bd., 2013–16; Chm., Constitutional Law Sub-com., 2011–; Asst. Majority Leader, 2008–12; Majority Leader, 2013–; Liberty Fellow Class of 2014; mem., First Presbyterian Church of Greenville; prev. serv. in House Oct. 4, 2005–17.



**BENNETT, Linda C. "Lin"** [R]—(Dist. No. 114, *Charleston-Dorchester Cos.*)—Retired; residing at 231 N. Ainsdale Dr., Charleston; *b.* Feb. 9, 1954 in Wassertrudingen, Germany; *d.* Hank and Frieda; attended Univ. of Md. and Essex Comm. Coll.; Mar. 10, 1984 *m.* Edward J. Bennett, 3 children, Dan, Mike, and Jim; DOD Contractors, Washington, D.C., 1982–98; Mgr., Student Support, FLETC, 1998–14; State Small Bus. Comm., 2008–10; Charleston Neighborhood Comm., 2010–12; Patriots Point Dev. Authority, Bd. mem., 2010–16, Chm., Fin. Com., 2013–16; prev. serv. in House 2017.



**BERNSTEIN, Beth E.** [D]—(Dist. No. 78, *Richland Co.*)—Atty. & Partner, Bernstein and Bernstein Attys. at Law; residing in Columbia; *b.* Nov. 13 in Columbia; *d.* the late Carol and Isadore Bernstein; *g.* Univ. of Ga., B.A., 1991; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1994; *m.* Knowlton "Rip" Sanders, 2 children, Caroline and Isabel; Graduate, Leadership Cola., 1998; Junior League of Cola., 1999–; S.C. Philharmonic Bd., 2000; Pres., Overtures of the S.C. Philharmonic, 2000; Beth Shalom Synagogue Bd. of Dirs., 2001–09; Three Rivers Heritage & Music Foundation Bd., 2002–05; Exec. Com., Richland Co. Bar Assn., 2004–10; Recipient of *The State's* "Top 20 under 40," 2006; Cola. Jewish Day School Bd., 2007–09; Pres., Richland Co. Bar Assn., 2009; Palmetto Health Foundation Cancer Center Bd., 2009–; Recipient of Bus. Monthly's Most Influential People, 2012; Liberty Fellowship Class of

2015; Richland Co. Bar Assn. 2015 Recipient of the John W. Williams, Jr. Distinguished Serv. Award; Univ. of S.C. Coll. of Nursing Partnership Bd., 2016–; prev. serv. in House 2013–17.

**BLACKWELL, BART T.** [R]—(Dist. No. 81, *Aiken Co.*)—Pres. & Owner, B & S Machine Tool, Inc.; residing in Aiken; *b.* Sept. 14, 1960 in Buffalo, N.Y.; *s.* Leslie L. and the late Mildred J. Blackwell; *g.* Coll. of Charleston, B.S., 1982; Univ. of Southern California, M.S., 1987; July 21, 1984 *m.* Paula Epting, 2 children, Matthew and Daniel; Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce Bd. mem., 2009–, Chm., 2015; Graduate, Leadership Aiken Co.; mem., St. Paul Lutheran Church; USAF active duty, 1983–89, Capt., KC135 navigator; prev. serv. in House 2017.



**BOWERS, William Knight** [D]—(Dist. No. 122, *Beaufort-Hampton-Jasper Cos.*)—CPA, CMA & Professor of Bus. Admin.; *b.* July 25, 1952 in Brunson; *s.* William Lonnie Bowers and Betty Jean Hubbard Wall; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1974; Univ. of S.C., M.B.A., 1980, Ph.D., 1994; Paul Harris Fellow; Bd. mem., Colleton Center, S.C. Artisans Center; founder, Hampton Co. Land Trust; mem.: Hampton Co. Historical Soc.; Hampton Co. Arts Council; Jasper Co. Historical Soc.; prev. serv. in House 1997–17.



**BRADLEY, Jeffrey Alan “Jeff”** [R]—(Dist. No. 123, *Beaufort Co.*)—Fin. Advisor; residing at 304 Seabrook Dr., Hilton Head Island; *b.* May 3, 1957 in Florence, Ala.; *s.* the late Glenn and the late Joan Bradley; *g.* Univ. of N. Ala., B.S., 1979; Apr. 22, 1980 *m.* Anne M., 3 children, Cooper, Logan, and Griffin; Chm., Know 2 Beaufort Co., 2013–14; founder, GED Camp Hilton Head; past Bd. of Trustees, Comm. Foundation of the Low Country; past mem., Tech. Coll. of the Low Country Foundation; prev. serv. in House 2015–17.





**BRAWLEY, Wendy C.** [D]—(Dist. No. 70, *Richland-Sumter Cos.*)—Publisher & CEO, IMARA Woman Magazine; residing at 217 Sagemont Dr., Hopkins; *b.* Oct. 11, 1958 in Queens, N.Y.; *d.* the late Geneva Dunlap; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1980; Webster Univ., M.A., 1989; Oct. 11, 1980 *m.* Paul Brawley, 2 children, Paul, Jr. and Kanita Rose; Cola. Chamber of Commerce Bd. of Dirs., 1997–98;

S.C. Chamber of Commerce Bd. of Dirs., 1998–00; AARP Volunteer State Pres., 2008–10; AARP Southeast Region Volunteer Dir., 2010–15; Richland One School Bd. mem., 2004–08, Richland One School Bd. Chm., 2007–08; elected in Special Election June 20, 2017 to fulfill the unexpired term of Joseph A. Neal, deceased.



**BROWN, Robert L.** [D]—(Dist. No. 116, *Charleston-Colleton Cos.*)—Retired Submarine Electrical System Inspector & Businessman; residing at 5925 Hwy. 162, Hollywood; *b.* July 24, 1950 in Hollywood; *s.* the late James Brown and the late Alice Brown-Grant; *g.* Trident Tech. Coll., A.S., 1976; Barber Coll. of Charleston, Diploma, 1979; Charleston Southern Univ., Entrepreneur Prog. Certificate, 1995; Jan. 21, 1978 *m.* Alfreda E., 2 children, Tremayne and Donell; Pres. & CEO, Brown & Stewart, Inc.; Owner, RLB Dev., LLC; Chm., Econ. Dev. Com., Town of Hollywood, 1995–99; Planning and Zoning Comr., Town of Hollywood, 1990–93; Councilman, Town of Hollywood, 1993–99; Bd. mem., Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester (BCD) Council of Govt.; Bd. mem., Sea Island Comprehensive Health Care Corp.; mil. serv.: USA, 1970–71, Viet Nam Veteran; prev. serv. in House 2001–17.

**BRYANT, Bruce M.** [R]—(Dist. No. 48, York Co.)—Retired Sheriff; residing at 4015 Kingfisher Dr., York; *b.* July 12, 1951 in York; *s.* the late Lewis G. and the late Lucille Ledford Bryant; *g.* Univ. of S.C.-Lancaster, A.A., 1984; July 29, 1989 *m.* Blanche Powell, 4 children, Beth Tolson, Melisa Haller, Jeanette Kelly, and Hope Maske, 9 grandchildren; City of York, 1972–73; York Co. Sheriff's Office, 1973–86; State Law Enforcement Div., 1986–96; Sheriff, York Co., 1997–17; Pres., S.C. Sheriffs' Assn.; Sheriff of the Year; recipient of S.C. Order of the Palmetto Award; S.C. Patriot Award; Strom Thurmond Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement; Jim DeMint S.C. On the Move Award; S.C. Jt. Terrorism Task Force Exec. Com.; S.C. Criminal Justice Training Com.; Graduate, FBI Exec. Training Academy; Graduate, Natl. Sheriff Assn. Training Academy; mil. serv.: SCNG, 1968–74; elected in Special Election June 20, 2017 to fulfill the unexpired term of Ralph W. Norman, Jr., resigned.



**BURNS, James Mikell "Mike"** [R]—(Dist. No. 17, Greenville Co.)—Businessman; residing at 100 Old Locust Hill Rd., Taylors; *b.* June 9, 1952 in Columbia; *s.* James Edward and Mildred Paris Burns; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1974; May 18, 1974 *m.* Anne Marie Park, 4 children, Matthew, Kristin, Rhett, and Katherine; Bd. mem.: Taylors Free Med. Clinic, 2011–16; Davis Lar Intl. Children's Fund, 2011–; mem., The Greater Travelers Rest Chamber of Commerce; mem., Sunday School teacher, Deacon, Trustee & Treas. at Enoree Baptist Church, 1959–; prev. serv. in House 2013–17.

